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SUBJECT: FAA PROPOSAL FOR CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH GOM  
ON CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY MATTERS.

REF: MEXICO 11532 (PARA 6)

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM FAA VIA ITS SOUTH-  
WEST REGION OFFICE REQUESTING OUR ASSISTANCE IN ACHIEVING  
CLOSER WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH MEXICO ON CIVIL AVIATION  
SECURITY MATTERS. PROPOSAL CALLS FOR EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL  
AND INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION ON CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY  
MATTERS TO INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

A. TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY  
PROCEDURES, I.E. PREBOARD SCREENING TECHNIQUES AND DEVICES  
FOR PASSENGERS, CARRY-ON BAGGAGE, CHECKED BAGGAGE, AND  
CARGO;

B. INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION ON HIJACK/TERRORIST ACTIONS  
AND ACTIVITIES;

C. COOPERATION AND CONSULTATION ON A GIVERNMENT-TO-  
GOVERNMENT (AGENCY-TO-AGENCY) BASIS IN THE EVENT OF A  
BORDER CROSSING HIJACKING (A HANDS-ACROSS-THE-BORDER  
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND OPERATION);

D. ESTABLISHMENT OF CLOSE TIES BETWEEN CIVIL AVIATION  
SECURITY ENTITIES OF BOTH COUNTRIES TO PROVIDE MUTUAL  
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ASSISTANCE (E.G. THROUGH HIJACK EMERGENCY CADRE TEAMS);

AND

E. OTHER ASSISTANCE THAT WOULD DETER INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL ACTS AGAINST CIVIL AVIATION.

2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO SOUND OUT APPROPRIATE GOM OFFICIALS TO DETERMINE THEIR RECEPTIVENESS TO PROPOSAL. IF RESPONSE IS POSITIVE, THEN DEPARTMENT WOULD BE ASKED TO INITIATE THE NECESSARY MEASURES BETWEEN OFFICIALS OF THE MEXICAN EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON AND THE CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY SERVICE OF THE FAA.

3. POST UNDERSTANDS AN ARRANGEMENT AS OUTLINED ABOVE CURRENTLY EXISTS WITH CANADIAN GOVERNMENT. EMBASSY TCO EXPECTS TO DISCUSS PROPOSAL IN MORE DETAIL WITH SOUTHWEST REGION FAA OFFICIALS AT FORT WORTH SEPTEMBER 14-15, 1976. DEPARTMENTS VIEWS ON THE FOREGOING REQUIRED PRIOR TO OUR BROACHING PROPOSAL WITH GOM AUTHORITIES. THOMPSON

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